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### Documents considered to be relevant:

Category	Relevant to claims	Identity of document and passage or figure of particular relevance
A		US 2001/0047438 A1 FORIN - See whole document especially paras 0035-0038, 0046-0048 & 0064-0066. Note adaptor with facility to map virtual memory addresses to physical memory.
A		US 6094712 A GIGANET - See whole document especially abstract. Note provision of interface unit that can map virtual memory to physical addresses for an application involved in the communication link.
A		US 5592625 A PANASONIC - See abstract and Column 7 Line 40 - Column 9 Line 25. Note use of an adaptor card with facilities for memory mapping and address translation.

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